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BY PALEMON JOHN.

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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. v1n1-1y

L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st., opposite "Carolinian" office. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office east side Road street, three doors from Main. v1n1-1y

DR. W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. v1n1-1y

DR. L. C. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. v1n1-1y

DR. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Leather Hill; residence, Ehringhaus st. v1n1-1y

DR. R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Fearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post office. v1n1-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. v1n51-1y.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., &c., Road st., east side, near Main. v1n1-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

C. ETHERIDGE & Bro, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northwest corner Road and Fearing sts. v1n1-1y

B. JAMES N. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints oils &c South West corner Church and Road Sts. 45-1y

DR. KREss & CO., drugs, paints, oils &c. South East corner of Main and Road Sts. 45-1y

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

ZENAS FEARING, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, &c., corner Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

W. SAWYER, ladies' dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, corner Main and Water sts. v1n1-1y

C. O'BRIEN, hardware and general assortment of goods, northeast corner Road and Church sts. v1n1-1y

B. BRADFORD, wholesale and retail grocer, No. 30 Road street. v1n1-1y

W. W. BROWN, Groceries, Liquors &c., also, Bowling Alley, Main St. near the Market. 47-1y.

M. STEGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite Col. Martin's office. v1n1-1y

HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE HOUSE, W. H. Smith, proprietor corner of Main and Road sts.

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, pro'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. v1n1-1y

LIVERY STABLES

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. v1n1-1y

C. R. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. v1n1-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. RUTTER, Book and Job Printer Carolinian Office, Main Street.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. v1n1-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door east of the office of the "North Carolinian." v1n1-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent, southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. SMITHSON practical house painter, Road st., near Main.

GEO. W. BELL, gun and lock smith, Road street, two doors south of Main. v1n1-1y

W. C. DAWSON'S Galery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. Q. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, 6½.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—T. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Russell Bass, Lancaster Brothers and Co., Ballance Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney—J. H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A. L. Jones.

Post Office—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev Geo. E. Booker, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev R. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m., and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 3 p. m.—Baptist Church, Rev R. R. Overby.—Sunday services at 7½ o'clock, p. m. and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.—Zion A M E Church, Rev W. R. Brooks, Pastor Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Achoree, Lodge No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Thursday evening.—Talula Encampment No. 4, I. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.—Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets alternate Thursday nights.—Masonic.—Eureka Lodge, meets on first Monday night of each month.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno. L. Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, B C Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T. Price; Surveyor, J. Q. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioner's Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, F. M. Godfrey.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector 1st Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram S Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, (Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford; Solicitor, WILLIS BAGLEY, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbick, Salem; U S Marshal, A T Latrer, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Elizabeth City; M B Culpepper, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEWS EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

STATIONERY.

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

A NEW GROCERY AND COFFEE HOUSE.

Capt. WM. ACKERLY has opened a Grocery in his new building, opposite Pendleton's Hotel on Water Street where everything in that line will be kept.

He has also opened an EATING SALOOF where Meals, Oysters and a good cup of Coffee can be had at any time. 31-1yr.

I. A. COHN,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

DRESS GOODS

AND GENERAL

MERCHANDIZE.

Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

The cheapest place in the City. 3—tf

THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24—1y

DAVIS' SALOON,

IN THE ALBEMARLE BUILDING

MAIN STREET, E. CITY, N. C.

WM. C. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.

Keeps the best and purest Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Everything in the best style. 37-v4-1yr.

SAW LOGS WANTED.

The new firm that has purchased the large Saw Mill of the Land and Lumber Company at Elizabeth City want a large number of Saw Logs, and will pay the highest price for them delivered at their Mill.

Persons having good logs to sell will do well to see either D. C. LIPPINCOTT, at the "Albemarle House," or

42-tf. Dr. WM. UNDERWOOD.

R. K. SPEED.— —JOHN BLACK.

SPEED & BLACK,

General Life, Fire and Marine In's Ag'ts

S. W. corner of Main and Road St.,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capital Represented $40,000,000.

Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.–1yr.

DR. BUTT CAN SHOW YOU THE Finest and largest display of perfumery, ever offered for sale.

A LARGE LOT OF PLASTERING HAIR for sale by Dr. J. N. BUTT, expect to keep the trade supplied permanently with this article at the lowest market price.

MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

I will open a High School for boys in Elizabeth City, N. C., on March 17, 1873.

The first session will continue fifteen weeks, closing on the 30th, of June.

TUITION.

Elementary English per session.....	$7.50
Higher English branches.....	$11.25
The Classics and high Mathematics	$15.00

One half required to be paid in advance the other at the end of the session.

JOHN. P. OVERMAN

E. City, N. C., Mar. 12, 1873.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. POOL— —W. F. POOL.

C. C. & W. F. POOL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Practice in all the courts of the First Judicial District. Collections made in any part of the State. Prompt attention given to cases in the Supreme Court. 36-v 4. 1y.

THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina. 32.–6m.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870–1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

1870–tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869–1y.

LOOK HERE.

A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing our friends that we have opened a NEW STORE on South Rood Street, which we have filled up with Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Candies and Notions, all of which we will sell at lowest prices.

We pay the highest price for Cotton Corn, Rags and Produce. Give us a call.

BENJ. B. JOHNSON,
JAMES C. JOHNSON.

E. City, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1872.

BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

PENDLETON'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is taken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y

PAILIN'S STORE.

The place to get your money back is to buy your

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

AND

NOTIONS

at Capt. JOHN PAILEN'S Store, on Road Street, at the end of Shepard. Be sure and give me a call.

JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.–1yr.

HO! For the Spring and Summer Trade.

HEAD QUARTERS AT THE CANAL BRIDGE.

Merchandize of all kinds and Groceries of the best qualities always on hand.

STOVES! STOVES!!

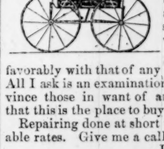
Also a splendid assortment of Stoves.

COME AND GIVE ME A CALL.

C. B. BROTHERS.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE



best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabath City, Nov. 25, 1869.–tf.

J. M. MATHEWS,

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,

HAVING located in the Road St. 2 doors from Main Elizabeth City, N. C. is prepared to operate in the Watch Maker and Jeweler business in all its departments. He respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

April 18th, 1872.–1yr.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES!

FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Mannfacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dec. 7. 1871-1y. MILES COMMANDER.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

IRON AND WOOD WORKERS.

Having bought the Tools, Machinery and duplicate Castings for Horse Powers and Corn Shellers of W. H. Clark, we are prepared to do all kind of repairs in the Agricultural line and Steam Machinery.

We guarantee to do work as cheap as it can be done abroad. Shop near Griffins Mill.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 26, 1873.

40-1yr.

FURNITURE!

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Ho ye that need anything in the line of

FURNITURE

GO TO THE

FURNITURE

ON

WATER STREET,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

P. W. MELICK.

Nov 6th, 1872.—tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For over FORTY YEARS this

PURELY VEGETABLE.

LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for LIVER COMPLAINT and its painful offspring, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original *Genuine Powders*

THE PREPARED.

a liquid from of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders, (price as before,) $1.00 per package.

Sent by mail.....1.04

CAUTION!

Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

NOTICE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, CROCKERY AND TINWARE:

CAEAP FOR CASH AT

O. C. HORTON & CO'S.,

S. E. Corner Road and Lawrence Streets.

19-1y. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

W. T. JORDAN,

Dealer In

PURE WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

LAGER BEER,

Only 5 cts. per glass.

Fresh LAGER on hand all the time.

ROAD ST., 2 DOORS NORTH OF MAIN,

41–6m. Elizabeth City, N. C.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38–tf.

BANKING HOUSES.

NORTH CAROLINA

MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GEO. D. POOL, *Pres't.*; R. F. OVERMAN, *Cash.*
Dr. P. JOHN, Hon. JOHN POOL,
Hon. C. C POOL, C. W. HOLLOWELL,
C. W. SMITH,

Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

Uncurrent Bank Notes bought and sold on reasonable terms.

July 15, 1869–1y.

GUIRKIN & CO.

BANKERS

COBB'S BRICK BUILDING, ROAD ST,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

Interest allowed on Deposits.

28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.–38–1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Building Upon the Sand.

'Tis well to woo, 'tis well to wed,
For so the world have done
Since myrtles grew, and roses blew,
And morning brought the sun.

But have a care, ye young and fair,
Be sure ye pledge with truth—
Be certain that your love will wear
Beyond the days of youth.

For if you give not heart to heart,
As well as hand for hand,
You'll find you've played the "unwise" part,
And "built upon the sand."

'Tis well to save 'tis well to have
A goodly share of gold,
And hold enough of shining stuff,
For chairity is cold.

But place not all your hopes and trust
In what the deep mine brings;
We cannot live on yellow dust,
Unmixed with purer things.

And he who piles up wealth alone
Will often have to stand
Beside his coffer chest and own
'Tis—"built upon the sand."

'Tis good to speak in kindly guise,
And soothe whate'er we can—
For speech should blind the human mind,
And love link man to man.

But stay not at the gentle words—
Let deeds with language dwell;
The one who pities starving birds
Should scatter crumbs as well.

The mercy that is warm and true
Must lend a helping hand;
For those who talk, yet fail to do,
But "build upon the sand."

Selected Story.

Mr. Bonsall's Matchmaking.

My Uncle Alexander McFarlane, was waiting breakfast, an event very uncommon with him, for Aunt Nancy was the soul of punctuality. Nevertheless she was a little late this morning. Eight o'clock was the breakfast hour and it was ten minutes past.

Aunt Nancy was not my Uncle McFarlane's wife. He was a widower of some fifteen year's standing. Fifteen years before his wife had left him a delicate little boy for a keepsake, and had gone away, whispering with her last breath that she was very happy. Her mother and sister, who had come to the house to nurse her, remained after her death, according to Uncle McFarlane's particular request. He would be so glad he said, if it were not exacting too much of a sacrafice, to have Mrs. Howard and Nancy stay with him, keep up his house, and attend to his little boy. So Mrs. Howard, who was a widow with a very strained income, rented her little house in the New England village where she had always lived, and came to preside over Mr. McFarlane's spacious mansion and liberal housekeeping in Greenwich Street, New York—my Uncle McFarlane lived in Greenwich Street, a fact which marks the date of my story with sufficient exactness.

Mrs. Howard had been dead three months, and still Aunt Nancy presided over Uncle McFarlane's household. Neither of them had ever thought of a change as either necessary or desirable. Nancy had been a fair, prim, and somewhat quiet girl when she came to live in Greenwich Stkeet. She was still a fair, somewhat prim woman of thirty-five, with pretty, soft, brown hair, violet blue eyes, and a pure, soft, somewhat changefull complexion. She was not in the least like a modern young lady's heroine. She had no particular aspirations beyond the limited and old-fashioned one of doing her duty in that state of life to which it had pleased God to call her. She did not consider herself a martyr to uncongenial circumstances, because she made Uncle McFarlane's shirts and mended his stockings, and even the fact of going down into the kitchen, to do up his immaculate ruffles, when old Mrs. Brown's hands were too lame, and the chambermaids too unskillful to be trusted with them, did not awaken in her mind any desire to rush out into the world in search of a career. No such fancy had ever entered Nancy Howard's head. She was absolutely "contented with her present condition," willing to go on making Uncle McFarlans shirts, keeping his house, spoiling his child, and "making it pleasant for him," as she simply said. Her great pleasure consisted in doing muslin embroidery, visiting the poor, going to church, and reading the English classics, with now and then a novel. If she had any trials she kept them to herself, confiding them to no spiritual director, newspaper editor, or female friend. Such was Nancy Howard at five-and-thirty.

My Uncle McFarlane was a fine gentleman in the true sense of the phrase. He was unimpeachable in integrity, unspotted in morals, in manners absolutely perfect—a little set in his way, and possibly somewhat particular in eating and drinking. He was also given to amusing himself in a quiet way with the peculiarities of those about him. But he never willingly hurt or neglected any one, and he had a certain genial graciousness of manner, which made all his employ'es, from Mr. Saunders, his confidential clerk, down to Black Sam, the carman, and Davy, the errand boy, feel the better when he spoke to them.

"Miss Nancy is a little late this morning!" observed Uncle McFarlane, as Brown, his man, brought him a paper.

"Yes, sir. She was out till after twelve last night, at Sam's, sir!"

"Indeed! How was that?"

"Well, you see, sir, Sam's girls was took with a quick consumption last spring, and his wife ain't very rugged either. Miss Nancy she's been there a good deal, and when Susy was struck with death last evening, she sends for her. So Miss Nancy, she went and stayed till it was all over. It was a great comfort to them, sir. You see, Sam's wife, she's got a little young baby, too, and altogether it comes hard!"

"I should say so, indeed. We must see that everything is done, Brown. Find out when the funeral is to be, and let me know, and tell your wife to send them something comfortable when she goes to market. But here comes Miss Nancy. Send up breakfast, Brown."

Breakfast was usually a somewhat silent meal, save for Alick's chatter with his aunt; for Mr. McFarlane always read the paper, invariably asking Miss Nancy,s permission.

"Why do you look at me so closely, Alick?" asked Miss Nancy, as she caught her nephews gaze fixed upon her.

"I was thinking how pretty you are!" answered Alick, with his usual frankness, "I think you are a hundred times prettier than Miss Regina Schuyler, that they make so much fuss about. And I *don't* want her for a stepmother So there!"

"What is that about Miss Schuyler?" asked my uncle, laying down his paper "It strikes me that you are taking rather a liberty with that young lady— to say nothing of myself."

"It wasn't me, father; it was Mr. Bonsall," answered Alick. "Mr Bunsall asked me if I wouldn't like a pretty young lady like Miss Regina Schuyler to come into the house; and I told him no —I didn't want any one but Aunt Nancy. Then he said Aunt Nancy was an old maid; and I said, if she was forty old maids she was a hundred times prettier than Miss Regina—and so she is!"

"We won't discuss that matter!" said my uncle, annoyed, but repressing his annoyance, as usual. "You need not mind Mr. Bonsall. We all know his ways!"

There was something in his father's tone which made Alick aware that he had better drop the subject. Uncle McFarlane went on with his paper, but now and then glanced over it with an expression of some interest. "Nancy is pretty!" he said to himself. "There is something in her face which reminds me of my mother."

Breakfast being over, my uncle put on his overcoat, asking as he did so, his invariable question. "Have you any commands for the city?"

"And, by the way, please see that everything is done for Sam's family. The poor woman will perhaps be the better for some port wine, or ale, and let everything be nice about the funeral. I will take the expense on myself. Sam is a good faithful fellow."

"Really Nancy is very pretty!" said my uncle, as he walked out of the house. "I never thought much about it before, but she is decidedly pretty. Miss Regina Schuyler, indeed. Really Bonsall is too bad to put such notions into the boys head." And Mr. McFarlane pursued his way to the office, unconscious of the fate awaiting him there.

"Any letters, Saunders?" he asked as he passed the clerk's desk. "I see the packet is in."

"Yes, sir. They are on your desk, and Mr. Bonsall is waiting to speak to you in your room. What ails Mr. McFarlane?" said the clerk to himself, as his principal passed on. "I don't believe he ever before forgot to ask for my wife. I hope nothing is wrong." Mr. Saunders had an invalid wife, who was indebted to Mr. McFarlane for many little comforts.

Mr. Bonsall was waiting in the office. He was a stout man with red hair and whiskers, and a bluff, uncompromising manner. He had a habit, on which he prided himself, of always "speaking his mind"—that is, of saying anything and everything which came into his head—a habit which did not cause him to be beloved by his acquaintances. He and Uncle McFarlane had once been partners, and they still kept up a kind of intimacy, at which many people wondered.

"Well, Bonsall, how goes the world with you?" asked my uncle leisurely taking off his coat and evershoes.

"Oh, well enough. If it don't go to suit me, I make it, that's all," answered Mr. Bonsall. "But, see here, McFarlane, I didn't come here to bandy compliments, I want to talk to you about a serious matter."

"Well, what is it?" asked my uncle, preparing to listen, not without a longing glance at his foreign letters and papers.

"I'm going to speak my, mind, as I always do!" said Mr. Bonsall. "I want to know what you mean to do about Nancy?"

"About Nancy!" repeated my uncle, with a little start. "What about Nancy?"

"Aye, what about her?—that's just it. Of course you can't go on as you do now. It was well enough when the lady was alive; but her death changes all that, and folks will talk. Nancy's an old maid, to be sure—forty, if she's an hour—"

"Thirty-five!" said my uncle correcting him.

"Well, five years dont matter much. She's an old maid, as I said. Still, folks will and do talk, and you ought to get rid of her. The truth is, McFarlane, you ought to marry again; and of course you can't with Nancy in the house."

"You think so?"

"Why, of course, not. There's Miss Regina Schuyler, now. She'd jump at the chance of marrying you; but you don't suppose she would set up housekeeping with Nancy Howard, do you?"

"I must beg, Bonsall, that you will not bring Miss Scuyler's name into question," said my uncle. "Such liberties are not to be taken with respectable young ladies."

"Liberty or not, she would have you in a minute. And there's another thing about it. Nancy Howard is dead in love with you, herself, and of course you can't marry her—that is out of the question."

"Nancy Howard!" repeated my uncle, in a tone of bewilderment.

"To be sure, man. Any one but you would have seen it, though Nancy is not the woman to throw herself at any man's head, I'll say that for her. My wife has known it this long time, and, I can see it, too. Of course you can't marry her. She is old, and poor, and plain, and in delicate health besides. So, of course, all you can do is to get rid of her. Send her home to her native place with a pension, marry Regina Schuyler, and begin life anew."

"Does Mrs. Bonsall really think that —that Miss Howard entertains such sentiments?" asked my uncle, as Mr. Bonsall paused a moment: "Women see such things more clealy than men."

"Of course she does. She was talking of it last night. 'Nancy ought to have a chance,' says she, 'if she don't she'll go off like her sister. She's a quiet, patient creature,' says she; 'but it is easy to see what ails her.' Now, you see, her being consumptive is another reason why you can't marry her. So, there I I've spoken my mind, as I always do; and I hope you will have sense enough to act upon it."

"I shall certainly act upon it!" said my uncle, calmly.

"And soon, I hope!" said Mr. Bonsall, rising. "The sooner the better."

"The sooner the better!" echoed my uncle. "I quite agree with you. Thank you, Bonsall, thank you!"

"I think I did a good piece of work this morning!" said Mr. Bonsall to his wife, as he was preparing to go out: "I spoke to McFarlane about Nancy!" And repeated the substance of the conversation. Mrs. Bonsall was a quiet kind-hearted woman; but, like her husband, she sometimes spoke her mind. She did so on this occasion.

"Bonsall you are an idiot! Most men are in such matters, and you are a perfect one."

Mr. Bonsall looked as if some one had thrown a wet towel in his face. "Why, Mary Anne! What's that for?"

"You'll find out soon enough. Go along, do, and leave me in peace."

Mr. Bonsall was always very meek when his wife took those rare fits of plain speaking, and he shut the door without another word. Mrs. Bonsall sat looking at the fire with an expression of vexation, which gradually changed to one of kindness.

"After all it might be worse," said she, speaking to the fire: "Nancy is a good soul, and as sweet as honey. She will make him happy, and be happy herself, and it will be good for the boy. But I think I see Bonsall's face when he hears of it!"

For two hours my uncle sat looking through his office window without even thinking of his letters. Then he drew a deep breath, as of one relieved of a doubt, and turned to his correspondence. He did not go home to dinner, but left the office early, stopping at a florist's, where he bought some beautiful hot-house flowers, and two nice hyacinth bulbs in pretty glasses, which last he sent to Mrs. Saunders.

"Father, may I go up and see Tom Saunders?" asked Alick after tea. Aunt Nancy was sitting at her work-table, fresh and neat from top to toe. She was composed as usual, but my uncle fancied he observed a slight change in her manner toward himself. Probably Alick's remarks might have disturbed her a little.

"Certainly, my son. And be sure to ask, particularly, how Mrs. Saunders finds herself. I quite forgot it this morning. I was the more ready to let Alick go as I wish to consult you on a matter of great importance to us both." And then, in his usual kind, somewhat formal manner, he opened the subject. He was desirous, he said, of going abroad for some time, perhaps for some years. He thought the change would be good for Alick, who showed signs of delicate lungs.

Aunt Nancy's heart fluttered, and her color went and came; but she had long been schooled in self-control, and she made no other sign. "It won't be for long!" said the quiet, breaking heart to itself, little guessing what was in store.

My uncle continued. I don't know exactly how he worded it, but he made it plain that neither he nor the boy could live without Nancy. Would Nancy consent to become his wife, and be a mother to Alick in fact, as she had long been in name? And so in an hour the matter was all settled.

"We are asked to a wedding!" said Mrs. Bonsall to her husband some six weeks afterward.

"A wedding—whose wedding?" asked Mr. Bonsall, not greatly interested.

"Nancy Howard's!"

"Nancy Howard's—you don't mean—" The idea which occured to Mr. Bonsall fairly struck him dumb.

"Yes; Nancy and McFarlane!" answered his wife, enjoying her lord's discomfiture. "They are to be married at St. Paul's very quietly, and sail for Europe as soon as possible."

"The dence they are. And after all I said to him?"

"After all you said to him!" echoed Mrs. Bonsall. "The moment you told me what you said to him, and especially as to Nancy's being talked about, I knew you had made the match. You could have got him to marry old Miss Paget in the same way."

"But such a sacrifice, Mary Anne!"

"Oh, well, I don't know. I dare say he might feel it a little of a sacrifice just at first; but by this time he has persuaded himself that there never was such a woman, and that the favor was all on her side. I don't think, for my part, McFarlane will ever regret it."

And I don't think Uncle McFarlane ever did regret.—*Aldine.*

Miscellaneous.

Meeting of the State Board of Education in the Executive office, April 16th.

Pursuant to Section 9, Article IX, of the Constitution of North Carolina, which provides that "the Board of Education shall have full power to legislate and make all needful rules and regulations in relation to free public schools, and the educational fund of the State," the Board of Education met April 16th, present: His Excellency, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor; D. A. Jenkins, Treasurer; W. H. Howerton, Secretary of State; John Reiley, Auditor, and Alexander McIver, Superintendent of Public Institution, unanimously adopted the following rules and regulations in relation to public schools:

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RUMORS.

Madam Rumor is a very unreliable creature, yet she has more believers than the Christian religion. Her faintest whispers are to tens of thousands the trumpet blasts of truth. It is strange, but as true as it is strange, that the more extravagant and unreasonable her reports the greater is the confidence placed in her word. There are tens of thousands who believe every bad report, and shake their heads with grave suspicion over every good one. They are quick to place rascality and hypocrisy to the credit of their neighbors, but are slow to cancel them when facts disprove them. We see this illustrated daily. The tongue of idle gossip starts a base slander about some public character. It is caught up and retailed as truth. Not a particle of evidence goes with it, yet it is believed, and when evidence to disprove it follows, people handle it cautiously, and look over it for some flaw or contradiction, hoping to find some plausible ground on which to reject it, and thus confirm their worst suspicions. True, this public character may have stood before the public gaze a score of years without a blemish or a fault; but a single breath of slander destroys in an hour the confidence which years of honorable toil have inspired.

This is wrong! A good reputation should be a shield to the man or woman who wears it. It should entitle them to the fullest measure of public confidence, until rumor assumes the form of facts. We should not call upon them to prove a negative, but demand from the accuser positive proof that what is charged is true. Nor should respectable journals circulate this miserable gossip that is born of envy or malice. A single line in type may effect an injury that can never be repaired. Better ignore all rumors that affect personal character than to be a party to a wrong. If a rumor is true you can afford to wait for its confirmation. If it is false, it should never be strengthened by your voice or influence.

A NEW RULE FOR THE GUIDANCE OF REVENUE COLLECTORS.

The United States Internal Revenue office has issued a new series of rules and regulations concerning the duties of collectors and deputy collectors, under the act of Dec. 24th, 1872. They provided for the retirement of assessors and assistant assessors under the act, as follows:

Collectors must, on the 20th, day of May, proceed to the assessor's office and take possession of, and give receipt for, the books, papers, and other public property appertaining thereto, and will thereafter, by themselves or their deputies discharge all the duties now imposed by law upon assessors and assistant assessors, except as otherwise provided for.

On the 1st of May, each collector will divide his district into convenient divisions, and will assign a deputy to each, and will require each deputy to canvass his division and report to him monthly all persons who may be found doing business without a stamp denoting the payment of the special tax to which they are liable posted in a conspicuous place in their establishments, or place of business, and also all other persons who may be found liable to any internal tax.

All the special taxes with the exception of the tax on worms and stills, are to be calculated from and including the 1st of May, to and including the 30th, of April following; that is, any person doing business on the 1st of May liable to special tax will be required to pay the tax accruing against him up to and including th 30th, of April ensuing, and if the tax payer commences business at a period subsequent to May 1st he will be required to pay the tax from the first day of the month in which he commences to the 30th, of April ensuing.

THE DEATH OF HON. JAMES BROOKS

Hon. JAMES BROOKS, Member of Congress from New York, died in Washing on the 30th uit., in his 63rd year of age. He was a prominent journalist and politician, and in late years was a Democratic leader. In 1841 he married Mrs. MARY RANDOLPH, of Richmoud, Va. Such was his dislike to slavery, that he insisted that the emancipation of three or four household slaves belonging to her should precede the marriage ceremony. He had long been in feeble health from, as he said, the effects of a malarial fever he contracted in Asia during his last European tour. He died with a shadow on his heart—his connection with the Credit Mobelier scandal--which neither the affection of family or the luxuries wealth could procure removed.

It is estimated that England endures four millions of sermons a year, besides the speeches of Parliament.—*Ex.*

If chastening is proof of regard, England is loved awfully, and ought to be terribly good. But we are afraid she isn't.

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

By act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1873, the time for filing applications for additional bounty was extended to January 20th, 1874. All claims for this bounty should be directed to the Second Auditor, Treasury Department. The provisions of the law remain the same as before, and this extension of time affects only those who have not already received additional bounty and are clearly entitled to the same.

Soldiers discharged from service to accept promotion, are not entitled to the additional bounty granted by act of Congress July 28th, 1866. Soldiers transferred to the Navy, and completing their term of enlistment in that branch of the service, are not entitled to additional bounty. Soldiers who have received more than $100 bounty are not entitled to the additional bounty. Soldiers discharged by way of favor, or on account of disability other than wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, before serving two years, are not entitled.

BOUNTY, APRIL 22, 1872.

Soldiers discharged from service to accept promotion are not entitled to the bounty granted by act of Congress April 22nd, 1872. The only parties entitled to this bounty are those who enlisted prior to July 22nd, 1861, and were mustered into the service, before August 6, 1861, to serve three years. Soldiers discharged on account of disease or disability which existed before entering the service, are not entitled. Heirs are not entitled to receive the bounty of April 22, 1872; it must be paid to the soldier himself.

The great Vienna Exhibition was opened by the Emperor of Austria on the 1st inst., in the presence of the members of the Imperial family, the royal and illustrious guests, and State and civic dignitaries. The weather was unfavorable, but the crowds of people from all parts of the world who witnessed the splendid and imposing ceremonies were immense, filling the rotunda and the transepts of the building, and portions of the grounds surrounding it.

GEORGE FRANCI'S TRAIN, the question of whose sanity is now before Judge DALY and a special jury, in New York is well defended. His counse, characterize the proceedings as very extraordinary, and claim that TRAIN is much less out of his mind than the experts who testified for the prosecution. Perhaps the most striking remark made in the witness-stand was this: "M. TRAIN is deceiving the physicians merely for the purpose of advertising himself."

We call attention to the card of the State Board of Education for a State Educational Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 9th, of July. The object is to promote the educational interest of North Carolina. It is a movement in the right direction.

BISMARCK says the contest in Germany is between the Emperor and the Pope, as to which is soverign in that empire. The Emperor will win.

A cotemporary has hit the nail on the head. He says:

"It is not rank, nor birth, nor state
But the get-up-and-get that makes men great."

New Books, Periodicals, &c.,

THE ALDINE for May is the most brilliant number of this superb magazine ever issued. It opens with a magnificent marine picture, "The Lee Shore," by M. F. H. de Haas, who stands, by general consent, at the head of the marine painters of America, and who has never done anything so fine as this drawing. The fury of the winds and waters that have driven the good ship from her course on the terrible lee shore is rendered with wonderful breadth and vigor and vividly recalls the ill-fated *Atlantic*. We turn from this dreadful struggle of the elements to a delicious drawing after the original of Monginot. It is entitled "Unbidden Guest," and represents a group of kittens on the table of an epicure, and making havoc among the dishes. One has upset the milk cup, and is licking over the river of cream; another has found something to its taste in an overturned cup; while a third, the most chievous of all, has gone for a plate of lobsters, which is about to be dashed to pieces on the floor. We have next "A Trout Brook," by Casilear—a glimpse of a roaring torrent, that goes winding and dashing on its way through the breezy woods, which the angler will be unwilling to leave as long as the trout rise as they must there. There are besides six spirited illustrations of New Chicago; the first, a full drawing, being a double architectural view of the "New Post Office," a magnificent structure—and the others similar views of the principal public buildings of Chicago as the "Pacific Hotel," the "Michigan Southern and Rock Island Passenger Depot," the "Chamber of Commerce," and the buildings of the *Times* and *Tribune* newspapers. Chicago ought to be proud when it sees what it has done for itself, and what THE ALDINE has done for it in giving such wide pictorial currency to these monuments of its pluck and enterprise. There is also an admirable view of "The Drnsenfall," a noted fall in Thuringia; and a charming illustration by Dore, imbued with that grace which he knows so well how to infuse into his pictures when the subject demands. These are some of the master pieces, for such they are, in his monthly gallery of the world's Art. The literature of the May number is as good as usual. Miss Lucy Fllen Guernsoy contributes an amusing social sketch, entitled "Mr Bonsall's Match-making," and Miss Kate Putnam Osgood a vigorous story of French peasant-life, entitled "Pierre's Crime," Mr. W. W. Bailey has a pleasant little essay on "The Flowers of May; Mr. Frank Jocelyn a curious paper on "Poe's Early Poems," which are almost unknown; and Mr. Henry H. Smith tells us all about the rapid rise and growth of "New Chicargo." The poems are "How he Saved St. Michel's," a ringing ballad of Charleston before the war, by Mrs. M. A. P. Stansbury, and "May," a dainty little lyric by Mr. Henry Richards. The editor gossips about "The Lee Shore," "A Trout Brook," "The Pine Marten," etc., and discusses that important question, "What shall we name the Baby?" Music, Art, and Literature are discussed with great intelligence and independence. Subscription price $5 including Chromos "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Mnor." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

"THE REPUBLIC."—The May number of this "Monthly Magazine, devoted to the Dissemination of Political Information," is on our table. It is, we believe, the only magazine in the country devoted to politics, and conducted, as it is, with rare ability, will be a valuable acquisition, if not an indispensable one, to the library of every politician and intelligent reader in the country. The contents of the May number embrace the following among other interesting articles: "Shall the Republican Party Live?" "The Farmers' Movement against Railway Oppression;" "Death of Gen. Canby—The Government's Indian Policy;" "Japan;" "The Fisheries;" "The Forty-Third Congress—Parliamentary Reforms;" "An Old Enemy under a New Name;" "Political Information Wanted;" "A Word about Statesmanship;" "Living Within One's means." Two dollars per annum. Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

Proceedings County Commissioners.

May 5th, 1873.

Met to-day. Present C. W. Smith Cham'n., James S. Wilcox, Edmond Daily, Abram Morris and Emanuel Davis.

On motion it is ordered that Wm. Mason, A. S. Pendleton and Wm. Thomas be allowed Retail Liquor Licence until April 1st, 1874.

Ordered that the County Treasurer be allowed until the first Monday in June next to give bond for school money that may come into his hands.

Whereas there is no record of the (Pasquotank) County Bonds now out, and as we desire to know the amount of such bonds and their time of maturity: it is ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the "North Carolinian" for two weeks, requesting the holders of said bonds to present them to the Register of this county at once, that a record may be made of them.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed:

James W. Bright, $16,80 for services as clerk New Land Township; Edmond Dailey, $10. for services as Trustee New Land Township; James Williams and Jno. N. Morgan, $3. each as clerks Nov. election; Palin & Bros., $7.50 Bridge slabs furnished for county; Ruben Madren $5. making 1 coffin for pauper; Dr. D. T. Krebs, $10. post mortem examination of a child found dead, and $5. for examining Jane Redden; Jas. H. Jackson, $8,62 services as clerk Mt. Hermon Township; John Luton, $5. making coffin for pauper; S. S. Fowler, $6,80 over charge in taxes 1872; Jno. Bell, $3. for two weeks attention at jail; Caleb Griffin, $10. for services as Trustee in New Land Township; Axum Brothers, $5. for making coffin for pauper; Ruben Pendleton, $3. services as witness before Finance Committee; R. M. Morgan, $10. making 2 coffins for paupers; Wm. J. Murden, $6. services as Trustee in Mt. Herman Township; Edmond Daily, Caleb Griffin and James W. Bright, $10. each for listing taxes in New Land Township for the year 1873.

Wm. J. Murden, Wm. Pritchard and Joseph H. Jackson, $10. for listing taxes in Mt. Herman Township for the year 1873.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday May the 12th, 1873.

JNO. T. PRICE,
Clerk.

Postponement of the Public Library Gift Concert.

It will be seen by the announcement in our advertising columns that the third gift concert of the Public Library, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed until July 8. This postponement has not been occasioned, as we are advised by Gov. Bramlette, by the small sales of tickets; on the contrary, the sales have been unusually large—much larger than at either of the preceding ninety-day postponement will enable Gov. Bramlette to dispose of every ticket and insure a full drawing without any reduction or scaling of the gifts, as has heretofore been the case. Gov. B. sees his way so clearly that he announces in the most positive and unequivocal language that the drawing will take place July 8, and that it will be a full one. The owner of the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks without any discount, and so of all the other gifts. The money sufficient to pay all the gifts—$500,000 in greenbacks—is already on deposite in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, set apart for the payment of the gifts and can be used for no other purpose, as will be seen by the cashier's certificate. With a knowledge of these facts—and we do not hesitate to guarantee their scrupulous fulfillment—there will be such a demand for the tickets now on hand that in all probability not a single one will be left for sale weeks before the time of drawing. There never was a fairer or more honorably-conducted enterprise before the public, and it has, as it deserves, the entire confidence of our people. It is one of those schemes in which the purchasers of tickets feel the most positive assurance that the drawing will be fair, for it will be controlled by the most prominent and distinguished citizens of the city and State, and those who draw gifts will be certain to get the money the moment their tickets are presented.—*Louisville Courier-Journal Editorial, April 7th.*

Judge Moore.

It always affords us much pleasure to notice in terms of approbation the bearing and conduct of any official, be he republican or democrat.

Just two years since Judge Wm. A. Moore was appointed to a seat upon the Bench for the Second Judicial District—his first court being held in Edgecombe County.

At that time, the Southerner, though differing in polities from His Honor, was frank to admit that he presided with ability and impartiality.

This judgment was extensively copied by the State press, and wherever his duties have called him, beyond the limits of his circuit, the same commendation has been awarded him.

From his first appearance upon the Bench, up to the present time, we are gratified to learn that he has sustained his enviable reputation and that we have never heard of an instance in which he has forgot the purity of the sacred Ermine which he wears.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

A Florida man has killed 900 alligators since the middle of December, none of them less than five feet long.

A Pennsylvania farmer, recently a member of a jury at Pittsburg, which was kept out two days, contracted a cold in the jury-room, and soon after reaching home died.

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SPECIAL TAX.

to procure and place conspicuously in his place of business,

A STAMP.

denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following, viz.

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco and on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	500 00
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Pedlers of tobacco, first-class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Pedlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses)	25 00
Pedlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse)	15 00
Pedlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

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TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Sixteenth Section of the "Machinery Act" ratified by the Legislature of North Carolina on the 3rd day of March, 1873 reads as follows:

The County Commissioners of each County, by notice in newspapers, or by Posters put up, shall meet on the third Monday in May and revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them, and complete the lists, by computing the tax payable by each person, and affixing the same opposite his name. They shall sit for three days at least, and when necessary shall sit until the revision is complete; and shall hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them. They shall have power to summon and examine witnesses, and shall correct the abstract of the township board as may be right and just, and so that the valuation of similar property throughout the county shall be as near uniform as possible. They shall have power to raise the valuation upon such property as they shall deem unreasonably low. The County Commissioners, on the prescribed oath may take the list of any person appiving to list his taxables at any meeting of the Commissioners held on or before the first Monday in July, upon his paying the Clerk twenty-five cents for recording the same. The Commissioners shall ascertain the value of their property by the examination of witnesses or otherwise, and insert it in the abstract; and without satisfactory excuse they shall add to the tax of the person so allowed to give in five per centum on the regular amount of his tax for that year.

In pursuance of the above the Commissioners of Pasquotank County hereby give notice that they will sit in their office at Elizabeth City on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of May for the purposes set forth.

C. W. SMITH,
JNO. T. PRICE, Chairman.
Secretary. 46-2t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. E. White.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of J. E. White, of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

OCTAVIUS COKE, Assignee,
48-3t. Edenton, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Horace K. Reed.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Horace K. Reed of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

B. W. SPELLMAN, Assignee.
46-3t. Weldon, N. C.

NOTICE.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "ALBEMARLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY."

A meeting of the Stockholders of the "Albemarle Agricultural Society" will be held in the Court House at Elizabeth City, on Saturday the 17th day of May 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

The time for full payment of stock has been extended to that day.

W. W. KENNEDY,
46-2t. President.

NOTICE.

TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

WHEREAS, but few of the Bonds of this County have been registered, and as there is no record of those heretofore paid, we are at a loss to know how many there are now outstanding, and as it is important to know the liabilities of the County, before the report of the Finance Committee is published, it is our *earnest request* that *every* person now in possession of one or more of said *Bonds*, report the same to the *Register* of this County, that the same may be duly and properly registered and numbered, as also to enable us to publish a true statement of the Financial condition of this County.

Done by order of the Commissioners

C. W. SMITH,
Test Chm'n Board of Commissioners.
JNO. T. PRICE, Clerk. 46-2w.

10,000 GIFTS.

$500,000

On TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 1873, the Third Grand Gift Concert, under the management of Ex-Governor Thos. E. Bramlette, and authorized by special act of the Legislature, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, positively and unequivocally comes off in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., when 10,000 Gifts, all in cash, amounting to $500,000, will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders. The money to pay all these gifts in full is already in bank and set aside for that purpose, as the following certificate shows:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
Louisville, Ky., April 7th, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, which has been set apart by the Managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the Bank and paid out for this purpose only.

(Signed.) R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

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THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
45-4t. Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
for the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 18th day of Apr. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Alfred Abbott, of Camden Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
45-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 28th day of Apr. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of John G. Wilson, Hertford County, State of North Carolina, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal.*
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45—3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 28th, day of Apr. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Wilson R. Ferebee, of Camden Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbiden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.
In the matter of L. Thrower Bankrupt —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by L. Thrower of Bertie county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of May 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 28th day of Apr., a. d. 1873.

M B. CULPEPPER,
45-3t. *Clk.*

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of E. R. Forbes.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of E. R. Forbes of Camden, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
45-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Apr. 23rd, 1873—6m.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Eason

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John H. Eason of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
45—4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HE don't believe in "puffing" but is willing for his Goods to speak for themselves. He invites all to call and examine them;

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April 23d, 1873—1yr.

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LYON'S

KATHAIRON

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Jos. G. Granbery.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jos. G. Granbery, of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
45-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES OF MILLINERY.

Mrs. CULPEPPER wishes to announce to the ladies of Elizabeth City and vicinity, that she has now open for their inspection a large and carefully selected assortment of

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Together with a large stock of
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Mrs. M. A. CULPEPPER,
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Apr. 30th, 1873.—3m.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY. 7, 1873.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS.

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. ev ry evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the n ext morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth ity Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this issue.

United States Internal Revenue.
Notice.
Fine Imported Engravings.
Sheriff's Bond Notice.
To the Tax-Payers.
Assignee's Notices.

Local and Personal.

Mr. THOS. BROTHERS and Capt. SAMUEL WATERS are supplying the market with green peas.

The Superior Court of this County will commence next week. His Honor Judge ALBERTSON will preside.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop ATKINSON officiated at this place on Friday, at Hertford on Sunday and at Edenton on Monday.

Judge MOORE has been commissioned to hold the next term of Superior Court at Camden, Judge ALBERTSON whose court it was, having been concerned in sundry cases to be tried before his appointment to the bench.

The following is a list of Patents granted to North Carolina Inventors during the week ending April 15th, 1873. Shoe Pegging and Trimming Machine—R. E. Draper, Enfield: Cotton Cultivator—C. F. Reams, Raleigh.

We call special attention to the notices published in this issue of our paper by the Board of Commissioners—the one to holders of County Bonds; the other giving notice of the time the Commissioners will set to revise the tax list, etc.

On behalf of all our Northern friends we return thanks to those independent Conservatives who evinced the moral courage to vote for Mr. SHAW on Monday. They showed by their act that they cordially welcome Northern men of character, and that they are in earnest when they say they are friendly to immigration. All honor to such men.

The Republicans had a jubilation over the victory on Monday night. A large crowd assembled in front of the "Albemarle House" where the Mayor elect M. SHAW, and Dr. JOHN were called on for speeches, both of whom responded. The crowd then proceeded to the residence of Hon. C. L. COBB, who likewise responded to loud calls for a speech. The remarks of all appeared to give entire satisfaction.

By the announcement of the President of the "Albemarle Agricultural Society" published in this issue of our paper, it will be seen that a meeting of the stockholders will be held in the Court House at this place on Saturday, the 17th, inst. The time for full payment of subscription has been extended to that date. At that meeting the books will be closed. A full attendance is desired.

No man who deliberately bolts a regular nomination, fairly and squarely made, can claim to be a good Republican. If he is only a high private he may sometimes be condoned and his offense be forgotten. But if he occupies a high position—a position for which he is solely indebted to the party—he should be made to understand that he will be held accountable whenever he attempts to trample the laws of the organization under his feet. They who are not for us are against us, and the sooner we know it the better.

We are not in the habit, in these days, of giving medical advice. It is no longer in our line. And yet to the inquiries of "DYSPEPTIC" we will say that we may take the plainest food and in moderate quantity, and if no attention be paid to *times* and *seasons*, our digestion will soon be deranged. A man may eat nothing but beef and good dry bread, the two best articles of food with which we are acquainted, and he may take them in proper quantities, in a month he will have dyspepsia if he constantly changes the hour of meals. It is not so much the *kind* of food we eat, but the irregularity of the hours of eating that does harm.

We call attention to the proceedings of the meeting of the State Board of Education, published on our first page. It will be seen that if we would have good and efficient schools the people must move in the matter. And those who desire qualified teachers must see to it that efforts are made by voluntary subscription to raise a sum, in addition to what the law provides, to compensate them. A teacher with a second grade certificate can only get $1 a month from the public school fund for each pupil. Thus a teacher with a school of 25 pupils will only be allowed $25 a month. But few teachers—none well qualified—will agree to teach for this sum. Hence to secure good teachers the balance needed must be raised in each district.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, were the days appointed by the Board of Examiners for this County to examine Teachers. The Board met and performed its duty. The course adopted was not to embarass the applicants with puzzling questions, but rather to ascertain whether they were familiar with the elements and understood the principles of the various branches taught in the school room. Believing these things to be quite too much overlooked and neglected they felt it their duty to direct attention to the importance of each teacher starting right and beginning at the foundation. Without this all the after work must, to a greater or less extent, be a failure. There were several applicants, to the most of whom certificates were granted.

We return our acknowledgements for the high compliments paid us by the speakers at the CULPEPPER jollification on Tuesday night. Coming from the source it did we fully appreciate it all, excepting the "banner" which we did not have the good fortune to see. As there had been no fight made on Mr. CULPEPPER, and as, after extraordinary personal efforts and appeals, he only beat his colored opponent J. RUSSEL BASS 11 votes, it was quite proper that he and his friends should publicly rejoice!

The vote for the Municipal officers of this City on Monday was as follows:

For Mayor:

James H. Shaw,	196.
C. W. Grandy Jr.,	164.
Majority for Shaw,	32.

For Commissioners:

Thos. A. Commander,	196.
John T. Price,	199.
Wm. Steger,	192.
M. B. Culpepper,	186.
Lancaster Brothers,	178.
J. Russel Bass,	175.
J. H. Zeigler,	174.
A. L. Jones,	152.
Whit Lane,	135.
Benj. Johnson,	132.

Thus it will be seen that the Commissioners elect are Thos. A. Commander, John T. Price. Wm. Steger, M. B. Culpepper and Lancaster Brothers.

We believe in agitation, especialy those questions that tend to advance the material interests of our section. One of these is a diversified industry. While it seems like the reiteration of a truism to speak of its necessity to give real prosperity to a country, its agitation becomes necessary in order to arouse our people up to fully realizing the truth. Agriculture, it is true, is the basis of all the industries, yet it must be remembered that a basis is nothing without a superstructure. We must have the mechanical trades, manufactories and commerce, to furnish us with the necessary supplies of implements, machines, utensils, clothing, &c. These, in their turn, make a home market for our cotton, our wool, and our grain, and give enhanced value to our real estate. It is, then, as clearly the farmer's interest to encourage these industries, as it is to promote the welfare of his own special business, since in promoting the one, he helps the other. We want now, particularly, cotton mills, and manufactories of agricultural implments, and we must continue to agitate the question of manufacturing till we get them. We are glad to see an awakening on this subject in all parts of the South, and we look forward with hope of brighter days and renewed prosperity as results.

The Municipal election on Monday in this City passed off quietly and satisfactorily. Mr. GRANDY's total vote was only 164. He was defeated by 32 majority. As parties stand he got of white Republican votes 5, (including his own vote) of colored 44 votes, and of Democrats 115 votes. The most of the colored men who voted for him were deceived and made to believe they were voting for a true and good Republican The Democrats voted for him, not because they had any confidence in, or admiration for the man, but simply to aid the bolting movement to break up and destroy the Republican organization. Of course Mr. GRANDY is disappointed. He had counted on his election sure. But we happen to know something about him as a political calculator and manager. *We know he would be beaten.* He lacks discretion, judgment, prudence. He has now twice tested his personal popularity before the people of his native town, and he has been *twice defeated.* Politically he isn't reliable. He won't do to tie to. Like the Western jockey's horse "his eyes is sot." He committed political *felo de se.* As he did this deliberately, let no one shed tears over his political grave.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

Gone where the woodbine twineth—the bolter's candidate for Mayor. Forced politeness—bowing to necessity. The lullaby of the bolter's on Monday night "Put me in my little bed." A criminal court—sparking another man's wife. A great composer—sleep. Vegetable philosophy—sage advice. The bird whose lays please us most—the hen. Can now cool off on "icicles"—the great Defeated.

Business Locals.

Go to BRODRICK & SMITH's and see the large new stock of Summer Goods.

The largest and newest stock of goods in the city, at BRODRICK & SMITH's.

LOWENBURG & JACOBS, 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk, Va, return their thanks to their North Carolina friends for their liberal patronage. They are determined to merit a continuance of the same.

JOB PRINTING.—
Do you want posters?
Do you want hand-bills?
Do you want business cards?
Do you want a neat bill head?
Do you want a tasty letter head?
Do you want a nice visiting card?
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The New Internal Revenue Law —A Million of Dollars Saved.

WASHINGTON, April 28th.—There is an effort in various quarters to create a feeling against the new law governing the collection of internal revenue, and frequent statements have been published that the expense of the collection would be increased instead of diminished, by the changes proposed. This sentiment is largely inculcated by those officials who lose their positions in the consolidation. Cutting off heads in the process of retrenchment is never a popular operation. The Commissionor, Mr. Douglas, says that such statements are not true, but that, on the contrary, he is more convinced than ever of the wisdom and economy of the law. The expenses of assessing have been about two-thirds the whole expense in the revenue districts, and under the law which goes into effect on the 20th, of May, all this will be cut off. On the other hand the collector's expenses will be somewhat increased, at least temporarily, so that the reduction of expense will very likely not equal the whole amount of the expense of assessing. The work of the bureau will certainly be done at an anual cost of $1,000,000 less than under the old law.

State Educational Convention.

The State Board of Education adopted the following resolutions April 16th, 1873:

Resolved, That the friends of education in North Carolina are respectfully requested to meet in Convention in the City of Raleigh, on the 9th day of July, 1873, for the purpose of considering and recommending such measures as they may deem advisable for the promotion of education in the State.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized and instructed to correspond with teachers and others, and invite them on behalf of the Board of Education, to prepare and deliver addresses on the occasion, on subjects relating to the object of the Convention.

Twenty-five years ago there was only one Whig in the Senate of Michigan, all the rest being Democrats. To-day there is only one Democrat. But then there are no Whigs.

A Rhode Island enthusiast at an auction bought a lot of furniture and then asked the crowd to name "the poorest woman in town." The name was given, and the goods were sent to her.

The iron bridge at Dixon, Ill., gave way on the 5th. inst, with two hundred persons, including many women, who were witnessing a baptism. Thirty-two dead were recovered; twenty-four of the rescued were injured, some fatally. It is feared that there are others under the ruins. Bodies were found six miles below. Loss about 90.

It is told of a young gentleman, whom a maiden liked but father didn't, that at a reasonable hour the old gent mildly intimated that the time for retiring had arrived. "I think you are correct, my dear sir," answered nineteenth century, modestly. "We have been waiting over an hour for you to put yourself in your little bed." The father retired thoughtfully.

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MEDICAL BLUNDERS.—From the age when surgeons applied their salves to weapons instead of wounds to the present wid awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in the conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants emetics, salivants, cautnaridal plasters, or the lancet. But providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong of right, to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menanced by desease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclemant temperature. If the tonol and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, cehroic rheumatism, &c., would be much less than it now is. The causes which produce croups, colds, quinsey, diptheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preperations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat malalies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safe, and against all the atmospheric elements os disease.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between L. Jackson Jr. and James E. Jackson, under the style of L. Jackson & Bro. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are respectfully requested to come forward and settle.

The books of the firm can be found at the old stand now occupied by J. E. Jackson or at the new building occupied by L. Jackson Jr.

All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present the same for adjustment.

L. JACKSON, JR.
J. E. JACKSON.

Plymouth, N. C.,
Mar. 1st, 1873.
37-8t.

State North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
County Pasquotank, }
Wm. G. Pool, Admd. of Sarah McDaniel, Plaintiff
Against
Joseph S. Cannon, Defendant.

It appearing to the Court that the Defendant Jos. S. Cannon, is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, and the summons having been issued to the Sheriff and returned not to be found and an order for service of summons by publication having been made the Defendant is hereby notified to appear before the said Court at the next term to be held for said County on the 10, Monday after the 1st Monday in March next then and there, to show cause why the relief in the premises shall not be granted.

W. F. Vaughan Clerk of said Court at office in Elizabeth City, the 10th, Monday after the 1st Monday in October, 1872.

WM. E. VAUGHAN,
Clerk Superior Court,
-6t.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—

The copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. D. T. Krebs and J. W. Turner, under the firm name of D. T. Krebs & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be found with J. W. Turner at the old stand, corner of Main and Road streets, where Mr. Turner will at all times be glad to greet his old patrons not only to receive the money due the late firm, but also to show them his largely increased stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Segars, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Perfumery, and in fact everything belonging to, or found in, a first-class Drug Store.

DR. D. T. KREBS,
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As seen by the above notice I have retired from the late firm of D. T. Krebs & Co., in order to give my whole attention to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and I earnestly commend my late partner, Mr. Turner, to our old patrons and the whole public as a first-class Druggist.

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E. City, N. C., April 16th, 1873.

NOTICE

The firm of Lister & Towe is this day dissolved by mutual consent, having sold our entire stock of goods, books and accounts to M. L. T. Davis and J. A. Young, of Norfolk, Va.

All those indebted to us will make payment of their indebtedness to Mr. Davis or Young or their duly authorized agent.

J. S. LISTER,
THOS. O. TOWE.

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April 23rd, 1873.-4t.

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Under "An Act for the Reduction of Officers and Expenses of the Internal Revenue," approved December 24th, 1872, it is required that every person or firm liable to special tax must, *on or before the 30th day of April* of each year, file with the Collector a sworn return on form No. 11, (Copies of which have been sent to every dealer in the District), *and pay to such Officer the amount of the tax, when he will be furnished with a "Special Tax Stamp."* which must be at all times conspicuously displayed in his or their place of business."

Many Dealers do not seem to be aware of the requirements of the Act referred to, and of the regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, relating thereto; and, instead of complying with said requirements simply *sign their name to* the blanks, (form No. 11), furnished them, and return them to this office.

Every person or firm liable to a special tax is earnestly requested to carefully read the note of instructions on blank form 11, and to *strictly observe the requirements of said note.*

Taxpayers filing their *"Returns for Special Taxes"* (form 11), with the Collector or Deputy Collector, *must pay the taxes and procure "Special Tax Stamps"* for the following year beginning May 1st, proximo.

WILLIAM BARROW,
Coll'r 1st Dist. N. C.
Jackson, N. C., April 16th, 1873.-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }
In the matter of R. C. Tatem, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. S. Tatem, of the firm of Dashiel, Tatem & Co., of Camden county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th, day of May 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 21st day of April, a. d. 1873.

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A tree with the limbs coming out near the ground is worth four trees trimmed up ten feet, and so on till they are not worth anything.

Trim down, not up.

Shorten in, not lengthen up.

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3. That green soil is more economical than loose pasturage.

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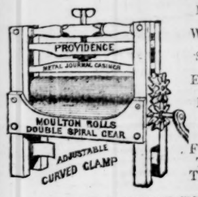

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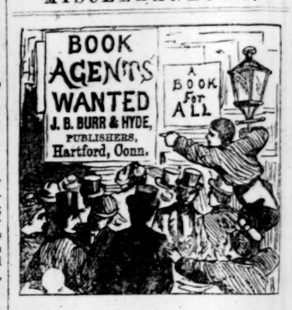

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